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GOVERNOR THORNTON is said to have a very good idea who filched the important papers bearing on the Fountain assassination, from his desk. Out with it, governor. Who was the man and what federal office does he hold?

mention of the rumpus in the court room in Santa Fe, the other day, when the presiding judge scored the governor for exercising the pardoning power. But in this particular case, the governor was right. Why a judge on the bench should criticise the action of the executive, is a mooted question. The Optic presumes that had the governor in open court criticised the judge's action, he would have been fined for contempt. Both co-ordinate branches of the government, these.

From the Denver Republican.

The railroad now building northward from El Paso, Texas, toward White Oaks, will be of great value to the southeastern part of New Mexico. It will open a section of that Territory which has been retarded in its growth by lack of railroad facilities, although it is said to possess great natural resources. If the line should be extended to Las Vegas, which may in time be accomplished, it would, in this and every town in the vicinity where there is not already an agent, to sell the New York Ledger, America's Greating time be accomplished, it would, in this and every town and extended to Las Vegas, which may in time be accomplished, it would, in the said every town and every room in Santa Fe, the other day, when

THE JURY

Among lawyers and persons familiat with the law, jutors rank in classes. The most desirable is the truly good, conscientious juror, who renders his verdict unbiased and as his judgment sionals." To the lawyers the "professional" is a terror, and in a great case mentls; \$2.50 for three months, By carriter, 25 cents per week.

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Conness on full and knowing the men who utter the eloquent attorneys that they dislike very much to talk to a jury composed of old stagers. Some persons never get on juries, while it will be observed that the names of others can be seen in the list every year. There are many tricks among old and well posted jurymen. A familiar one is not to render a verdict on the same day if a case is given to them on the afternoon of

the last day of court. The jury is a very ancient institution, which accounts, no doubt, for the respect in which it is held. It dates back to the law and the prophets of old, when it took form in convocations for a measure simply because it is adand assemblies of the priesthood to adical party has its faults, and it is the
ical party has its faults, and it is the
duty of the independent voter to right Vogas to Lesperance, once a week, judge matters pertaining to the state Las vegas to Lesperance, once a week.

On Saturday.

Conveyance on Fort Sumner line, is by two-horse buckboard, on Fort Basecom and Mora lines by single-horse buckboard. To Lesperance by private conveyance the trial of law causes is said to be in the trial of law causes is said to be in the trial of law causes is said to be in the trial of law causes is said to be in the trial of law causes is said to be in the conveyance of the pot-hunters, for they those wrongs by casting his vote and influence according to the dictates of his own conscience, and bis own sense you in their business, they never place the conveyance of the pot-hunters, for they those wrongs by casting his vote and influence according to the dictates of his own conscience, and bis own sense you in their business, they never place the conveyance of the pot-hunters, for they those wrongs by casting his vote and influence according to the dictates of his own conscience, and bis own sense you in their business, they never place the conveyance of the pot-hunters, for they those wrongs by casting his vote and influence according to the dictates of his own conscience, and bis own sense you in their business, they never place the conveyance of the pot-hunters, for they in the conveyance of the pot-hunters, for "compurgators" of the Saxons. History tells of the "dieasts" of Athens in the early ages, which were large bodies "love of party" and too little "patriotof men numbering thousands selected ism" displayed by the ordinary citizen from the free men of Athens, from for the maintenance of a good governfrom the free men of Athens, from ment. A little more independence diswhom were chosen by lot a smaller played by the roter would bring about It is written and it shall come to number to hear and determine in each quite a healthy change. William McKinley for next legal dispute. These juries sometimes consisted of 500 men, to whom the ad-Judge A. L. Morrison, of Santa Fe, for vocates addressed their pleadings. This system the Romans improved upon by reducing the number of jurors, or jadices. It is held that the Saxon "compurgator" system was by them introduced into England. As civilization

advanced the jury, as an English inreached its present perfect or imper- benefited. RUSS KISTLER is doing some clean and fect status. Time was when a maj rtelever editorial work on THE OPTIC these ity of jurors could return a verdict,

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An Air Line.

From the Denver Republican.

From the Clayton News-Cricket.

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There are two kinds of men in politics who are to be pitied, the man who is too good to contect himself with either of the established parties, and the man who is the tool of some designing politicinn and allows himself to be worked, and do work for some schemer who has only his own selfish ends to accomplish. Always beware of the man who does not take any interest in politics. He is apt to be a nobody, or ready to do the bidding of some man who has designs on the public. There is a clear necessity, under our form of government, for political parties, and it is the duty of every citizen to educate himself so as to be able to make a choice of parties, and then, instead of politics being disreputable, it would be a badge of citizenship, and every man would wear it. By possessing a thorough knowledge in this direction, a man is made worthy of recognition as a citizen. Without such knowledge he is a nonentity, and should not be called a good citizen in every sense of the word. A man's lack of political knowledge often makes him subservient to those who would destroy rather than oreate, would tear down our institutions rather than build up.—OPTIC.

In our opinion, the man to be pitied is the one who is so wrapped up in his partie.

platitudes, accept the same for what it is the one who is so wrapped up in his party that he would sacrifice every good impulse to satisfy the greeds of partisan spoils. Of course, there will the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 always be two great political organizations, and the only way to make and keep them pure is by an independent action on the part of the people. Some people will sacrifice everything for party, and just so long as this state of affairs exists, just so long will the party lash be applied by the party bosses. affairs exists, just so long will the party lash be applied by the party busses. The man who possesses brains suf-ficient, coupled with the moral courage to stand up and battle for principle, irrespective of party, is the man to be most admired, and comes nearest

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A Valuable Prescription

Editor Morrison, of Worthington,



A Flerce Pire Raging.

ROCIADA, N. M., May 20th .- A florce fire is raging about two miles west of this place to the mountains, destroying completely most valuable timber, part of which is on government land. The guilty carelessness of whoever started such a fire should be looked into. The these mountains every year exceeds the damage done by the making of a few ties on the public domain by many thousands of dollars.

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Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, lowa writes: "I have been a minister o

From the El Paso Herald. The Las Vegas Opric pays the press So far as enterprise and newsiness are concerned, they earn the praise, and are superior to the average of many old states. But the Territorial papers are given too much to bickering over the interests of the political parasites of New Mexico. Brethren of the press, steer clear of the pot-hunters, for they are of no practical benefit to you. You do not need them; though they need you in their business, they never put up, they never share the offices with the newspaper catspaws whom they in-So far as enterprise and newsiness are The man who is most apt to be "a concerned, they earn the praise, and nobody," is he who will fall in line at are superior to the average of many ledge is concerned, that is simply a the newspaper catspaws whom they inhobby with which to ensuare the un- fluence to make their fights and keep them from dropping into obscurity.

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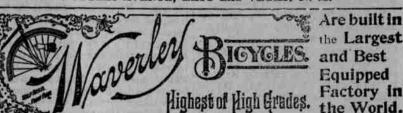
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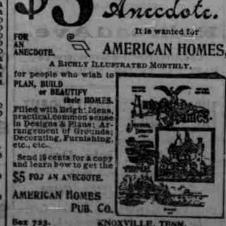
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